**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Private Universities – Notification of Fee by the respective Administrative Department and Conducting Admissions for the Government Quota Seats through the Common Counselling Process for admission into the such/similar courses offered by public universities and their affiliated colleges under their purview– Orders – Issued.

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HIGHER EDUCATION (UE) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Ms.No.16** **Dated:19.04.2022.**

**Read:-**

The Andhra Pradesh Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2016 (Act No.3 of 2016) as amended from time to time.

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**ORDER:-**

The Government through the Andhra Pradesh Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2016 as amended from time to time permitted for establishment of Private Universities in the State of Andhra Pradesh. The Private Universities are required to earmark Government Quota seats for each course of study offered by them as per the provisions of the said Act and the Government shall fill up such Government Quota seats. Further, the Government shall notify the fee for the Government Quota seats as recommended by the A.P. Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission.

2. Accordingly, the Higher Education Department has been notifying the fee, as recommended by the A.P. Higher Education Regulatory & Monitoring Commission, for the Government Quota in the Private Universities for all the Degree and Professional courses offered by the Public Universities that are similar to the course offered by the colleges under the administrative control of Higher Education Department. Also, the courses and the Private Universities are included in the common counselling process conducted for admission into such/similar courses offered by the colleges under the purview of Higher Education Department.

3. Further, as per Section 5(4) of A.P. Private Universities (Establishment & Regulation) Act, 2016 (Act No.3 of 2016), the Private Universities have the powers to conduct programmes and courses of study that in the opinion of the University are necessary for the furtherance of the University objects. Thus, whether such courses are offered by public universities and their affiliated colleges or not, all the courses offered by Private Universities, subject to compliance with the Regulations of the concerned Regulatory Authority, shall be included in the common counselling process conducted for admission into such/similar courses offered by the Universities/Colleges under the purview of the respective administrative department.

4. In view of the above, the Government after careful examination of the matter hereby order that the respective administrative department viz., Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department / Agriculture & Cooperation Department / Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Diary Development Department / Others shall

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(i) process and notify the fee proposals submitted by the A.P. Higher Education Regulatory & Monitoring Commission for fixation of fee for the Government Quota in such courses offered by the Private Universities; and

(ii) conduct counselling for admission under Government Quota in such courses offered by the Private Universities along with the regular counselling conducted for admission into the similar courses offered by the State Universities and their affiliated colleges under control of the respective administrative department based on the CET conducted by Government or its agencies authorized for the purpose.

5. The Secretary, A.P. State Council of Higher Education, Mangalagiri, the Member-Secretary, A.P. Higher Education Regulatory & Monitoring Commission, Tadepalli and the respective/concerned Departments shall take necessary action accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**J.SYAMALA RAO**
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Secretary, A.P. State Council of Higher Education, Mangalagiri
The Member-Secretary, A.P. Higher Education.
Regulatory & Monitoring Commission, Tadepalli.
The Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department.
The Agriculture & Cooperation Department.
The Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Diary Development Department.
All the Registrars of Private Universities.
The Registrar, Dr.NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada
The Registrar, Acharya N.G.Ranga Agricultural University, Guntur.
The Registrar, Dr.YSR Horticultural University, Tadepalligudem.
The Registrar, Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati.

**Copy to:-**
The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Commissioner of Technical Education, A.P., Vijayawada.
All the Registrars of State Universities.
All the Sections in the Higher Education Department.
The P.S. to Secretary to C.M.
The P.S. to Minister (Education)
The P.S. to Prl.Secy. to Govt., Higher Education Department.
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